

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON AUGUST 25, 2011, THE RIVERDALE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WILL INITIATE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RIVERDALE CITY CHARTER AND/OR CITY CODE CONCERNING SECTION 24 AND SECTION 25 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE FINE AND IMPRISONMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF RIVERDALE MUNICIPAL COURT, DURING THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED BUSINESS SESSION. THE FIRST READING WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 22, 2011. THE SECOND READING AND FINAL ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2011.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF RIVERDALE, LOCATED AT 7200 CHURCH STREET, RIVERDALE, GEORGIA. THE CLERK SHALL FURNISH TO ANYONE, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

### **THE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER READ AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **Section 24. - Same—Jurisdiction; sentence.**

The judge of the municipal court of Riverdale may impose sentence for any violation of a city ordinance or law by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or imprisonment not to exceed twelve (12) months; any one or more of these punishments in the discretion of the judge.

#### **Section 25. - [Same—]Contempt.**

When sitting as a court, the judge or judge pro-tem thereof, shall have the power to punish for contempt by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment in the manner prescribed as aforesaid not exceeding six (6) months, one or both, or any part thereof, in the discretion of the judge or judge pro-tem.

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